



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 07552.0055

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
  
Bernard BENE et al.  
  
Application No.: 10/526,498  
  
Filed: September 29, 2005  
  
For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND  
CONTROL METHOD FOR A  
BLOOD TREATMENT  
EQUIPMENT

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Group Art Unit: 1797  
Examiner: Marjorie Ellen CHRISTIAN

Confirmation No.: 7337  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2009, the period for response  
extending through August 3, 2009 (August 1, 2009 being a Saturday), please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.

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